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W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

Giving up the Profits!

And Even More for the Sake of
Closing Out Our Stock.

You can not hesitate now. These values won't allow it. The plain, simple truth of the matter is that with our trade there can be no "last season's" goods—that fact forces them out this season at some price, however small.

Shirt Waist Surrender.

This line, which has taken such an important part in the spring and summer campaign, is now obliged to capitulate on these very liberal terms:

50c and 60c Waists for 39c.
85c Waists for 63c.
\$1.00 Waists for 79c.

All this season's most Stylish Goods.

Hot Weather Need Have No Terrors For You.

We are making a raid on all Wash Goods, viz:

8c Dimpities at 5c.
12c Organdies at 10c.
20c Fine Organdies at 15c.
Fine Dress Gingham at 10c and 12c—they make pretty Under-skirts, Dresses and Waists.

Great clearing sale of Men's, Women's and Children's Tan Hosiery.
Men's Fine Tan Socks at 10c.
Women's Fine Tan Hosiery at 8c per pair.
Women's Fine Tan Hosiery at 12c, worth 20c.
Women's Best Tan Hosiery at 22c, worth 25c.
Children's Tan Hose at 10c, 12c and 19c per pair.

Special Clearing Prices on Muslin Underwear.

W. J. SELICK.

H. C. WATERS & CO.--HARDWARE.

EXTRA!

Bombardment of Prices— Values Demolished.

Former prices of tinware and stove furniture reduced by our long siege guns.

With our ammunition of solid shot and smokeless powder we will be able to further reduce the walls of high prices without the usual smoke and bluster.



We have given orders for the capture of the tinware trade of Paw Paw and vicinity and if prices (quality considered) has any effect, the trade will be ours.

This week we will be busy marking new goods as well as remarking our former stock. Come in and get our prices or watch this space next week for some of our bombardment figures.

25 per cent off on COPPER NICKLE PLATED WARE.

20 to 30 per cent off on
all shop made tin ware.



Great reductions in all stamped ware and anti-rusting goods.
Granite iron ware at remarkably low prices.
Every shot from our guns tell. You will reap the benefit.

H. C. WATERS & CO.

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The leading fire insurance companies represented by E. F. PARKS.

Money to loan on real estate. E. F. PARKS.

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Block, Paw Paw.

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Attorney at Law—Abstract Building—
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Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw,
Michigan.

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Anderson & Chase—Lawyers.
All business given prompt and careful
attention. Office over Paw Paw Savings
Bank.

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.
Dental Parlors.

All operations, including Crown and
Bridge work, rendered as painless as possible. Office in Longwell Block,
Paw Paw, Mich.

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00. F. W. SELICK, Pres.,
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Vice Pres., Cashier.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
J. J. WOODMAN, David Fisher,
John W. Free, W. R. Selick,
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Interest Paid on Certificates of Deposit.

Pump Repairing.
All kinds of well, windmill and pump
repairing done on short notice. A specialty
made of putting down drive wells. Leave
all orders with H. C. WATERS & CO.
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Corn and Oats Wanted.
First-class custom work and cash for
corn and oats at the Alcona Mills.
201tf EDW. H. MINER.

1898 Bicycles Down to \$5.00.
New 1898 Model Ladies' and Gents' Bicycles are
now being sold on easy conditions, as low as \$5;
others outright at \$15.95 and high grade at \$19.95
and \$22.50, to be paid for after received. If you
cut this notice out and send to SEARS, ROEBUCK &
Co., Chicago, they will send you their 1898 bicycle
catalogue and full particulars. (601307)

Farmers Break the Buggy Monopoly.
It is claimed that for years buggy manufacturers
have secured exorbitant prices for their goods, but
recently, through the combined assistance of the
farmers of Iowa, Illinois and other states, SEARS,
ROEBUCK & Co. of Chicago have got the price of
Open Buggies down to \$16.50; Top Buggies, \$22.75;
Top Surries, \$13.75 and upwards, and they are
shipping them in immense numbers direct to the
farmers in every state. They send an immense
Buggy Catalogue free, postpaid, to any one who
asks for it. This certainly is a big victory for the
farmers, but a severe blow to the carriage manu-
facturers and dealers. (601307)

H. W. McCabe, Auctioneer,
Paw Paw, Mich. Services always satis-
factory. Terms reasonable. 1f

Teachers' Examinations.
Van Buren County—Schedule for '97-'98.
At Hartford, June, (beginning third
Thursday); for second and third grades.
Office days—every Saturday.
WELLS G. BROWN,
Commissioner of Schools.

Cash paid for second-hand furniture.
57-4f CHAS. TRAYER.

Excellent cow for sale. Inquire of
G. P. LINDERMAN.

Millinery at Cost.
As the season is well advanced, I will
sell any goods in my millinery stock
at actual cost, to close them out. This
is a chance for bargains.
601f MRS. GARDNER.

Wanted.
A good improved 40 or 60 acre farm
within 3 miles of Paw Paw. State im-
provements and spot cash price. Ad-
dress, R. P. Brown,
Bangor, Mich. [14]

For Sale.
Some fine prairie lands in Western Kan-
sas, awful cheap. L. C. TEBB,
601f Mattawan, Mich.

I. A. WHITMAN, GRANITE WORKS.



I buy direct from the quarries, without
the aid of middlemen, and so save all
commissions.
I do not sell by agents. I do keep a
large stock to select from. I do save you
one-fourth in price. It will pay you to
come here.

Local Department.

Paw Paw went "wet" Monday.
Charles Stevens is calling on old Paw
Paw friends.

Fred Seymour of Lawrence was in
town yesterday.

John Clapp of Sturgis was here on
Sunday.

E. A. Park of Detroit is calling on
Paw Paw friends.

The Up-to-Dates are enjoying their
annual picnic to-day.

L. A. Tabor of Lawton was in town on
legal business yesterday.

The summer school for teachers com-
mences here next Monday.

Picnic parties from town to the various
lakes are of daily occurrence.

Quite a considerable portion of the
cherry crop is yet ungathered.

A. W. Showerman and family are
among the campers this week.

I. A. Whitman is confined to the house
yet from the effects of his fall.

Geo. M. Harrison and family have
joined the campers at Lake Park.

Advertised letters: Mr. and Mrs. Eb-
Green, R. E. Taylor, A. M. Cole.

Mrs. M. V. Murdock has had some
cement walks put down at her home.

The council will meet to-morrow, to
canvass the result of the special election.

The street lights are turned off early
now—about 10 o'clock—because of low
water.

H. C. Waters & Co. have taken orders
for 9 Crescents during the past two
weeks.

E. B. Longwell advertises another big
Saturday and Monday special sale in
this paper.

Mrs. Laura Woodin of Kalamazoo has
been for the past week the guest of Mrs.
Driscoll and family.

The voice of the berry picker will soon
be hushed—except in the blackberry
fields and huckleberry swamps.

F. B. Ocobock has reduced the price
of his meats at his model market, and
advertises a new schedule of prices this
week.

Henry Holt has been suffering from
ivy or sumac poison in the side of his
face, one eye being nearly closed for a
few days.

The Kalamazoo Victors defeated the
Paw Paw high school nine, in a game
played here yesterday afternoon, by a
score of 10 to 8.

The school library will be open Thurs-
day afternoon from 2 till 3, for the draw-
ing of books. This will be an accom-
modation to many.

Miss Kittie Roach, who has been
spending two weeks at her home, has
gone to Charlevoix, where she expects to
spend the summer.

The old price of meat has been resumed
at J. C. Warner's market. Besides the
usual line there, "Joe" always has some
fine cold meats, etc.

J. E. Phillips has on the floor of his
store the finest line of furniture shown
here for several years, and merits the
growing trade he enjoys.

W. J. Selick is giving up the profits,
and even more, for the sake of closing
out hot weather goods. See his adv. for
some of the prices offered.

Special communication of Paw Paw
lodge No. 25, F. & A. M., this (Wednes-
day) evening. Work in the first degree.
A full attendance is desired.

The Maccabees made a very prompt
payment of \$2,000 to the widow of Chas.
E. Butler, settlement being made seven
days from the time the proofs were
sent in.

There is some talk of petitioning the
council to submit another proposition
for sewer bonds, and of asking for \$10,000
for a complete system instead of \$5,000,
as was defeated Monday.

All the Paw Paw boys who enlisted in
Capt. Simpson's company, which is Co.
"G" of the 35th Michigan, passed the
examination except Ernest Cutler, who
was rejected and has returned home.

Mrs. Maude Clark of Omaha, Neb.,
has been visiting friends at this place.
She is a daughter of an old time editor
of the Northerner, Thos. Ward, and is
the only surviving member of the family.

H. W. McCabe's little girl says to
her father, "What is the Spanish flag?"
"I don't know," answered Henry. "Well,
I do," returned the girl. "It's a dirty
rag." That's where she got it onto the
old man.

Cummings seems well pleased with the
results of his red ticket sale as adver-
tised in the Northerner. In connection
with it he offers two special bargains for
Friday and Saturday, from 9 a. m. till 2
p. m. each day.

Deputy Revenue Collector A. C. Martin
has his headquarters at Kalamazoo, where
his office is in room "A," postoffice build-
ing. He will be there at least one day each
week, and mail on official business should
be addressed to him there.

You are not so warm as you will be
during the next few weeks. Why not be
one of the comfortable people who wear
E. Smith & Co's cool clothes? Prices
are at zero mark, while the quality is 90
in the shade. See adv. on 8th page.

The Knights of Pythias inducted two
candidates into the mysteries of the 3d
rank last Monday evening. Unless sooner
convened by a call from the chancellor
commander, the lodge will hold no more
meetings until the 12th of September.

That imported anti-waterworks cir-
cular must have made votes for the propo-
sition; certainly it could have made none
against it. Any campaign literature
sprung "between the days" preceding an
election is very likely to prove a boomer-
ang.

The frost of last Sunday morning al-
most wholly destroyed 5,000 tomato
plants and nearly three acres of potatoes
belonging to Geo. L. Tuttle. They were
growing on low land. Crops on higher
land in the same neighborhood were not
injured. Some damage to other farmers
is reported. There was another slight
frost Monday morning.

Fidelity Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F.,
installed the following officers at its last
meeting: Rose Butler, N. G.; Anna
Hulbert, V. G.; Cynthia Bassett, S.;
Sadie Lindsley, T.; Rose Smith, R. S. N.
G.; Elizabeth Quick, L. S. N. G.; Sarah
Mason, W.; Lizzie Roundy, Con.;
Georgette Stearns, I. G.; Emma Wiley,
O. G.; Eliza Chapman, R. S. V. G.; Mat-
tie Waters, Chap.

A fine audience assembled at the union
patriotic service held at the Presbyter-
ian church last Sunday evening. The
first half hour was devoted to a song ser-
vice led by a union choir and consisted
of sacred and patriotic choruses, quar-
tets and solos, in some of which the
audience enthusiastically joined. Rev.
J. P. Davis was the speaker and gave a
discourse that was very interesting and
which was the subject of much commend-
ation.

The annual reunion of the Maccabees
of Van Buren county will be held at
Hartford, August 3, 1898. Great Com-
mander N. S. Boynton, K. O. T. M., of
Port Huron, and Frances E. Burns, great
commander L. O. T. M., have been en-
gaged as speakers. There will be sports
of all kinds for the entertainment of the
knights. Reduced rates on all railroads.
The S. H. & E. will sell round trip tickets
from all stations for 25 cts.

Frank Lawson of Lawton was the first
man from Michigan to be killed in the
present war—Day Spring. The forego-
ing item is slightly inaccurate. There
is nor was no "Frank Lawson of Law-
ton," but it was and is Frank Rawson,
and, fortunately, he was not killed, but
was wounded in his left arm. With
these exceptions, the Day Spring item
appears to be true. We sincerely con-
gratulate our friend Frank that the item
contained so much of untruth.

The new steel flume for the big mill
has arrived and is now being put in po-
sition. It is made of heavy steel, is 4½ feet
in diameter and when completed will be
220 feet long. It comes in sections
weighing 8,400 pounds, and is hauled
from the depot on two wagons. An at-
tempt was made to put a section on a
single wagon—the wagon is broken. One
new water wheel will also be put in at
the mill, giving for the two wheels
about 120 horse power. The improve-
ments being made by the Paw Paw Mill-
ing Co. are very expensive, but they are
of a permanent character and add much
to the value of the property.

The Courier tries to smooth over the
foolish action of the council—the Courier
is a councilman, you know—in regard to
sidewalks, by saying that the ordinance
refers only to cement walks. The ordi-
nance says, "and two-thirds of the ex-
pense of construction of all sidewalks
within the village of Paw Paw shall be
defrayed by general assessment, and one-
third of the expense of the construction
of all sidewalks shall be defrayed by the
owner of the lots and premises adjacent
to and abutting upon such walks." The
Courier and ordinance do not seem to
agree. As to what Kalamazoo does, that
need not influence Paw Paw at all. We
are yet firmly of the opinion that the
building of walks in this village should
either be done by tax entirely, or else by
the property owners themselves. As to
the desire of the present council to build
none but cement walks, that we com-
mend. The plank walk system is, in our
judgment, a most wasteful and extrava-
gant one, and should have been done
away with before this.

Now that waterworks have been decid-
ed upon, the choice of a location and
other details of the proposed plant are of
prime interest and importance. The
council has a 60 day option on the min-
eral spring property and has had a test
well sunk there. There is little doubt
that an abundant supply of pure well
water can be procured and many are
decidedly in favor of this location. The
Northerner has found a number of peo-
ple, among them some heavy taxpayers,
who have a different plan. They desire
the location of the waterworks plant
close to the electric light building on
property already belonging to the village,
thus saving at once the cost of a site;
they also say that, if it means any ma-
terial saving in expense, river water could
be used instead of sinking wells, as the
town generally is so well supplied with ex-
cellent private wells that few people
would use public water for culinary or
table purposes. Another strong argu-
ment they advance is that more power
is needed at some seasons of the year at
the electric light plant, and that as the
waterworks will have two boilers while
but one will be used at a time, the second
one could be utilized to furnish steam
when needed at the electric light plant.
They also argue that the surplus water
power, for half the year, could be utilized
for pumping purposes, thus making a
saving both ways. The Northerner does
not pretend to know concerning the feasi-
bility of various plans, but hopes all may
receive due consideration at the hands
of the council. We have no axes to
grind, and only desire to get the best
possible system of waterworks for the
least possible expense. We believe the
aim should be to do this, and to so locate
and construct the plant as to meet the
wishes of the majority.

In a batch of opinions handed down in
the supreme court yesterday, three Van
Buren county cases were decided: First
National Bank vs. Sherman estate (2), af-
firmed; Bilborrow vs. Warner, reversed.

Late Saturday afternoon, the house on
B. O'Dell's farm in Lawrence township
was burned with all its contents. Mr.
O'Dell's son Bert and family lived there.
The origin of the fire is unknown. The
loss is about \$1,200, insured as follows:
\$400 on the house, \$150 on contents and
\$30 on wind mill, all in the Cass County
Mutual.

The Northerner received a pleasant
call yesterday from Lewis A. Moon of
Kalispel, Mont., a Paw Paw boy who is
"growing up with the country" in the
great West. He is now express agent
at his home, and is spending a vacation
here. He is enthusiastic over the re-
sources of Montana and its opportunities
for young men.

The Omaha exposition postage stamps
are becoming quite common in the mail,
although none have yet been placed on
sale at the Paw Paw postoffice. The one
cent stamps are of green, the design be-
ing a view of "Marquette on the Missis-
sippi." The two are of deep reddish hue,
representing "farming in the West." The
stamps are of similar shape and size to
the world's fair stamps.

M. V. Meredith was at Grand Rapids,
Monday, and St. Louis last week, look-
ing up the matter of engines of standard
guage for the S. H. & E. It now looks as
though the company would widen the
road, although it is not probable all the
work agreed upon will be done in con-
tract time, if indeed any of it be done so
soon. The company officials declare pos-
itively that the steel rails for the track
have been purchased and are now on the
way here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Selick are camp-
ing at Eagle lake. Elmer Sirrine went
home late Monday evening, and saw a
light in their cellar. He aroused his
father and, each armed with a revolver,
they surrounded the house to catch the
supposed burglar. But he wasn't there.
An electric light had accidentally been
left on in the cellar. The midnight pa-
rade of the ex-sheriff and his son would
have been awfully funny if there had
been anyone there to see it.

A marriage was published in last
week's Northerner, in which the bride
appeared under an erroneous name. Pres-
umably a man should be well enough
acquainted with his intended wife to
give her correct name when he applies
for a marriage license, but in this in-
stance it seems he was not. By getting
the parties and the officiating clergyman
together in the office of the county clerk
—after the marriage had been returned—
the error was finally corrected.

WATERWORKS!

PAW PAW WILL HAVE THEM—THE SEWER
PROPOSITION DEFEATED.

The special election Monday resulted
in an overwhelming majority in favor
of the issuance of \$15,000 of waterworks
bonds, the vote being 217 to 31—exactly
7 to 1. Only 251 names appeared on the
poll list—a very light vote—and some
neglected to vote on each proposition.

The \$5,000 sewer bonds were defeated
by a vote of 148 to 78—a little less than
the required two-thirds majority being
given.

FIGHTING TO-DAY

SEEMS PROBABLE AT SANTIAGO—SPANIARDS
REFUSE TO SURRENDER.

Yesterday morning, according to late
dispatches, Gen. Toral sent out a reply
to Gen. Shafter's second demand for the
unconditional surrender of Santiago, made
Monday. In his reply Gen. Toral
referred to his previous refusal to sur-
render and reiterated his determination
to resist. The American troops now
completely surround the city, the bat-
teries are placed at points of advantage,
and it seems probable that the final
bombardment, which cannot fail to re-
sult in Spanish surrender, will be on to-
day. There is an unconfirmed dispatch
from Kingston, Jamaica, which is not
generally credited, that Santiago has al-
ready capitulated.

Gen. Miles is now at Santiago, but Gen.
Shafter remains in command of the
forces. Large reinforcements have ar-
rived for Shafter.

It is reported that Premier Sagasta
has resigned and recommended a ministry
of the military party. This is looked up-
on as the first step towards peace, as
the military alone could prevent a revolu-
tion in Spain if territory is given up
as a means of securing peace. The be-
lief that the war is near an end grows
stronger every day. Unless Spain sues
for peace soon, Commodore Watson will
surely start a powerful fleet for the coast
of Spain.

The Spanish navy is so powerless that
the mines will be removed from the
harbors of the United States.

Unofficial reports indicate that all of
Cervera's fleet are hopeless wrecks ex-
cept the Maria Teresa, which may be
saved and rebuilt.